HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SECRETARIAT

Establishment of Primary Health Units (Medical Sub-Centres) in Karnataka—Sanctions—

READ :—

Letter No. PHC/163/78-79, dated 22nd January 1979 from the Director of Health & Family Welfare Services, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE :—

The Director of Health and Family Welfere Services, Bangalore in his letter dated 22nd January 1979 read at above has requested for the establishment of 50 Primary Health Units (Medical Sub-Centres) in the rural areas of the State during 1978-79.

ORDER No. HFW 27 CGM 79, BANGALORE, DATED THE 16TH MARCH 1979.

After careful consideration, Government are pleased to sanction in the first instance the establishment of 21 Primary Health Units (Medical Sub-Centres) in the places mentioned in the Appendix-I to this Order. The staffing pattern and other provisions are indicated in the Appendix-II, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) The popular contribution for each Primary Health Units shall not be less than Rs. 25,000 in each case, the balance of the cost of the construction being met by Gover ment. The donors who have deposited only Rs. 20,000 now should deposit the balance amount of Rs. 5,000 within a week's time. Donors who have not credited any amount should credit the entire amount of Rs. 25,000 within a week's time. Donors who have assured to construct the building should deposit the entire amount of Rs. 25,000 in the name of the hospital commi tee within a week's time, so as to enable them to take up construction work. In the case of donors who have assured to construct buildings by themselves, the cost of materials will also be taken into account. The site for buildings should be provided by the donors free of cost in addition to the contribution.

(2) The people of the area shall provide residential accommodation to the staff of the Primary Health Units so as to facilitate posting of staff

(3) The construction work shall be entrusted to the donors/Chairman of the Hospital Committee constituted for the purpose or to Village Panchayat if they come forward to take up construction work, under P.W.D. supervision, as per approved Type design.

(4) If the donors are unable to take up the construction work, the construction work may be entrusted to the P.W.D. provided the donors deposit their share of Rs. 25,000 to the P W.D. Department. The donors shall indicate their perference within a week's time after the issue of Government Order sanctioning Primary Health Units. The Director of Health and Family Welfare Services, Bangalore will fix up the agency for the construction of Building.

(5) The construction are to be carried out under the supervision of the P.W.D. according to the approved type design plan drawing No. 5414/2 and as per P.W.D. specifications. If any change in the type design plan is desired by the donor, it will be effected only with the prior approval of Director of Health and Family Welfare Services and extra cost on such change will be borne in fully by the donor. The Government share of expenditure however will not be incurred beyond Rs. 25,000 on account of change in plan.

(6) Extra cost over and above the popular contribution of Rs. 25,000 resulting from increase in rates of estimates, shall be borne by Government.

(7) If the construction work is entrusted to donor/village Panchayat etc., they will in the first instance complete the work up to Rs. 25,000 and Government share will be made available only for the work beyond the value of Rs. 25,000. The valuation will be made by the Assistant Engineer, P.W.D. in-charge of the works as per the current schedule of rates of the year of construction.

(8) The E.T P. charges should be waived in all the donation works.

(9) The buildings may be named after such persons as the donors indicate If there are more than one donors, consent of all the donors will be taken regarding naming the building

(10) In places where ready constructed buildings are proposed to be made available, they shall be inspected by the Assistant Engineer concerned and District Health and Family Welfare Officers to ascertain their suitability and the concerned donors/Local bodies shall carry out necessary repairs, additions or alterations, entirely at their cost, in order to make these buildings in conformity with the approved type design buildings, as per P.W.D. drawings No 5414/2.

The expenditure on this account will be debitable to the head of account "280 Medical A-2 E-V. Establishment of Primary Health Units (Medical Sub-Centre) 'Plan' and "280 Medical A. 2 Medical Relief G. Buildings 'Plan' out of the anticipated savings under State Plan during the current year and due provision will be made for subsequent years.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* their U.O. Note No. FC 493/79, dated 24th January 1979.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

T. S. RAMAMURTHY,
Under Secretary to Government,
Health & Family Welfare Department